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> PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME AND AUTHORIZATION TO CHARGE DEPOSIT ACCOUNT THEREFOR

Dear Sir:

Applicants petition the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks to extend the time for response to the Notice of Appeal dated May 2, 2006 for two (2) months from July 2, 2006 to September 2, 2006. Because the time period for response fell on Saturday, September 2, 2006 and because Monday, September 4, 2006 is a Federal Holiday, this response filed Tuesday September 5, 2006 is timely. A Request for Continued Examination and Preliminary Amendment responding to the Final Office Action is being filed concurrently herewith.

Please charge Deposit Account No. 10-0750/JBP0571USCIP1/EMH in the name of Johnson & Johnson for the cost of filing this Petition. Three copies of this Petition are enclosed.

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Respectfully submitted,

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